



GO GREEN WITH THE CITY OF WALNUT

The City of Walnut invites you and your family to use the following information to help create a greener environment for our community.

You and your family can make a difference!



Curbside Electronic (E-Waste) Pick Up for Walnut Residents

Since 2006, the products listed below are no longer allowed to be thrown out in the trash. However, Walnut residents can use the City's free curbside pickup program to properly dispose of such items.

Residents can simply call Valley Vista Services (800-442-6454) to schedule a collection at no cost during their regular trash day. With your help not only will these products be kept out of landfills, they will also be recycled!

The following products may not be disposed of in the trash, but are eligible for the Curbside Pickup Program:

- Household and cell phone batteries
- Lamps & Fluorescent tubes
- Televisions and radios
- CPU's (computers) and CRT's (computer monitors) and hand held devices
- Telephones, answering machines and cell phones
- Keyboards, cables, routers, modems, and other computer peripherals
- Microwave ovens, fans, and small refrigerators
- Scanners and printers (non-commercial units only)
- VCR's, CD players, stereos, speakers, head phones, etc.
- Fax machines, copiers (non-commercial desk top units)
- Toasters, toaster ovens, curling irons, etc.
- CD-ROM's, computer discs, old VCR tapes



Be Water Wise!

California's water situation remains serious, so here's a few suggestions on how you and your family can help save water. Talk to your family and friends about saving water. If everyone does a little, we all benefit a lot!



Indoors - What you can do:

- Turn off the water when you brush your teeth
- Shorten your showers by one or two minutes
- Fix leaky faucets
- Wash only full loads of laundry



Outdoors - What you can do:

- Water yard before 8:00 am (reduces evaporation)
- Install a smart sprinkler controller
- Use a broom to clean off driveways/sidewalks
- Regularly check your sprinkler system for leaks
- Use organic mulch around plants to help reduce water evaporation



For more information, call the City of Walnut
Environmental Services Department at (909) 598-5605.

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Free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Sites



Nearly everyone uses them - paint, batteries, cleaners/solvents, fluorescent lights, aerosol cans, thermostats and small electronics, and many people don't think twice about tossing them in the trash. However, these are considered hazardous wastes which may contaminate the soil and water systems.

To help you properly dispose of such items, the County of Los Angeles offers free countywide HHW collections at various local sites almost every weekend. Several times a year these collections are held near Walnut!

For the nearest location to you, call the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works at **(888) CLEAN LA (253-2652)**.

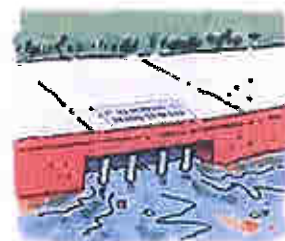
There are also on-line resources to help Californians locate hazardous waste disposal sites in their areas. This information is available at <http://www.zerowaste.ca.gov> and www.dtsc.ca.gov.



Storm Drains: Keep Them Clean, Keep Us Healthy!

When it rains, when people water their lawn, or when people use a hose to wash their car or driveway, the water runs down the gutter and into catch basins, which are the openings in the gutter along the street.

If the water is contaminated with garbage, dog waste, cigarette butts, motor oil or other nasty stuff from the street, that is what flows directly into the ocean.



That's right, once something is swept, blown or washed into a catch basin, it goes directly into the ocean. Read on to learn a few ways to help keep our storm drains and water system healthy . . .

Pick Up Your Pet Waste



Animal waste on lawns and sidewalks can send harmful bacteria into the storm drain system. When walking your dog, always carry a pooper scooper or plastic bag with you to pick up your pet's waste. Your family and your neighbors will appreciate their clean surroundings, as will the fish and the swimmers in the ocean!



Report Illegal Dumping in Storm Drains

Dumping of trash, paint products, motor oil and other chemicals into storm drains is against the law! Call (800) 974-9794 to report incidents of illegal dumping.



Don't Litter!

It sounds simple, but some people still don't get it. Everything dropped, tossed, spilled or discarded onto streets contributes to pollution. Even the smallest piece of litter can add up to a large problem. As an example, in 2007, volunteers picked up approximately 800,000 cigarette butts from our local beaches. Don't trash the world. It's the only one we have.